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Security Council

10:00 — 7440th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 29 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/300)

15:00 — 7441st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Afternoon[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7441st meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) will be held in Conference Room 1, *today,* 12 May 2015, at 15:00; and from Wednesday, 13 to Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 5th meeting Conference Room 1

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 38th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/69/633, A/69/805 and A/69/839/Add.12) [item 151]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/69/620, A/69/797 and A/69/839/Add.5) [item 154]

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/69/619, A/69/785 and A/69/839/Add.4) [item 157]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/667, A/69/820 and A/69/839/Add.11) [item 159]

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/69/593, A/69/784 and A/69/839/Add.2) [item 160]

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 161]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/69/586, A/69/586/Corr.1, A/69/586/Corr.2, A/69/732 and A/69/839/Add.1)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/69/606, A/69/731, A/69/731/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.8)

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/69/677, A/69/800 and A/69/839/Add.15) [item 162]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/69/673, A/69/808 and A/69/839/Add.6) [item 166]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing on the Strategic Heritage Plan, United Nations Office in Geneva, by Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services; and Mr. Clemens Adams, Director of Administration, United Nations Office in Geneva	
Morning[2] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/69/751/Rev.1, A/C.5/69/21*, A/68/731*, A/69/651, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/69/779*, A/68/756, A/C.5/69/18, A/69/839, A/69/874, A/68/782, A/69/308 (Part II), A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/69/633, A/69/805 and A/69/839/Add.12))	
	Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/667, A/69/820, A/69/857, A/69/857/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.11))	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

Parallel meetings

10:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group 1* — Conference Room 2

Co-Chairs

Mr. Wu Zhimin, Vice-Chair (China)

Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2015/L.1) [item 8]

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group 2* — Conference Room 4

Co-Chairs

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]

Informal consultations

Parallel meetings

15:00 to 17:00 — *Working Group 1* — Conference Room 2

Informal consultations

Working Group 2 — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

Plenary meeting

17:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]
2. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2015/L.1) [item 8]

Reporting on the progress in the work of the working groups

[The high-level segment will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. The inscription to the list of speakers for general statements on Wednesday, 13 May, *is open*. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alcjandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics "Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda" for Round table 1; and "Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015" for Round table 2. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alcjandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants. For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

The United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00, for the duration of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.]

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held *today*, 12 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body 1

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committee II

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body 2

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committee III

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[The General Committee meeting scheduled for *today*, 12 May 2015, *is cancelled*.

Further information can be found by *clicking here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

General Assembly

Presentation of the zero draft of the resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Other activities

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Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Third workshop of the Group of Friends of the Governance for Sustainable Development entitled "A coherent follow up framework for the post-2015 development agenda and the Addis Ababa agreements" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Romania)

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Oana Rebedea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail oana.rebedea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "The human cost of the illicit transfer, destabilizing accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons" in connection with the agenda item "Small arms".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Thursday, 14 May and Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00 (venue to be announced). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please *click here.*

To inscribe on the list of speakers for Thursday, 21 May, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). The deadline to inscribe is *today,* 12 May 2015. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes.*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the draft Integrated Budget 2016-2017, on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in *Conference Room E*.

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Plenary meeting

The President of the Council (Austria) will convene a plenary meeting on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The Council will be invited to take action on the draft decisions relating to the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (E/2015/L.6) and the Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2015/L.7). The Council will also hold elections to fill three

outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Statistical Commission and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Governance, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material will be made available soon. Interested missions should register by *clicking here.* For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015) will take place on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and

(b) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but* no later than *Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 15:15: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy;

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 15:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on MDG and Human Development Reports;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: on UNDP Country Programme Documents; and

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in conference Room 9: on Evaluation.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq" (under agenda item 35) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Iraq)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 13.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 9.

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).]

Presentation on "A Post-2015 Development Agenda understood by and inspiring to Children and Young People" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations International School (UNIS), and the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 12:00 to 14:00, in UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza), Danny Kaye Visitors Centre.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Shannon O'Shea, UNICEF (e-mail soshea@unicef.org); for registration, please *click here*.]

Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing on "Future Psychologists: Impacting the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Issues" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Men in Charge? Gender Equality and Children's Rights in Contemporary Families" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (15 May) (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Sustainable consumption and production: A pathway to sustainable development for Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Course on "Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/279 of 30 June 2014.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

A letter by the Secretariat on the opening of the list of speakers was sent on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*)

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*.

For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 May 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7439th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Her Excellency Federica Mogherini, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union, His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard briefings by Her Excellency Federica Mogherini, His Excellency Téte Antonio and Mr. Sutherland.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

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Documents in conference rooms

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Emergency information and updates

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Websites

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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A/C.1/69/PV.8	Meeting held on 15 October 2014 [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

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A/69/860	Item 148 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, financing for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 of the support account for peacekeeping operations — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *75 pages*
A/69/878–S/2015/267	Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 21 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/69/879–S/2015/269	Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 21 April 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of Slovakia and South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/AC.198/2015/L.3	Questions relating to information — Information in the service of humanity [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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A/69/879–S/2015/269	Letter dated 21 April 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of Slovakia and South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2015/304	Identical letters dated 30 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
S/2015/310	Identical letters dated 4 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2015/316	Letter dated 6 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2015/321	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

2015 session

E/2015/L.7 Item 2 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), on the basis of informal consultations — Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session 2015

E/ICEF/2015/AB/L.2 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2014 annual report to the Executive Board [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Security Council

10:00[1] — 7442nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Small arms

   The human cost of the illicit transfer, destabilizing accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons

   Report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons (S/2015/289)

   Letter dated 1 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/306)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) *will continue* at 10:00 and 15:00 *today*, 13 May 2015, in Conference Room 1, on Thursday, 14 May 2015, in the *General Assembly Hall* and on Friday, 15 May 2015, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held *today*, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/69/586, A/69/586/Corr.1, A/69/586/Corr.2, A/69/732 and A/69/839/Add.1); and

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/69/606, A/69/731, A/69/731/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.8)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Climate Change Support Team
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

High-level segment

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

High-level segment [item 8]

Theme "The future international arrangement on forests we want"

Statement by the Chair of the Forum, His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon)

Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

General statements

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — **Conference Room 4**

High-level segment [item 8]

Theme "The future international arrangement on forests we want"

General statements (continued)

Informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group 2* — **Conference Room 2**

15:00 to 18:00 — *Working Group 2* — **Conference Room 2**

Co-Chairs

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]

Informal consultations

[As part of the high-level segment, there will be two consecutive round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics "Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda" for Round table 1; and "Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015" for Round table 2. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

The United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00, for the duration of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the draft Integrated Budget 2016-2017, *today*, 13 May 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Governance, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held *today,* 13 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material will be made available soon. Interested missions should register by *clicking here.* For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations *today,* 13 May 2015, as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

From 13:15 to 15:15, at the UNFPA Conference Room 5-D (605 Third Avenue): on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy; and

From 15:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on MDG and Human Development Reports.

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:00	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Stock-taking	

Main Committee I		
Subsidiary Body 1		
Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Main Committee II		
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Main Committee III		
Subsidiary Body 3		
Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
Main Committee III		
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[Please take note of the revised Draft Programme of Work for Main Committee I and Main Committee III.

Further information can be found by *clicking here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Conference.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq" (under agenda item 35) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Iraq)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 13.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).]

Presentation on "A Post-2015 Development Agenda understood by and inspiring to Children and Young People" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations International School (UNIS), and the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates)

From 12:00 to 14:00, in UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza), Danny Kaye Visitors Centre.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Shannon O'Shea, UNICEF (e-mail soshea@unicef.org); for registration, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Thursday, 14 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1, and on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please *click here.*

To inscribe on the list of speakers for Thursday, 21 May, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). The deadline to inscribe is *Friday, 15 May 2015*. A speakers list will be made available closer to Thursday, 21 May. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes.*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 39th meeting on Thursday, 14 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Plenary meeting

The President of the Council (Austria) will convene a plenary meeting on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The Council will be invited to take action on the draft decisions relating to the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (E/2015/L.6) and the Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2015/L.7). The Council will also hold elections to fill three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Statistical Commission and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015) will take place on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and

(b) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but* no later than *Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: on UNDP Country Programme Documents;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in conference Room 9: on Evaluation;

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the Annual Report of the UNFPA Executive Director;

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2: on Development of the HDR2015

Pre-session

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing on "Future Psychologists: Impacting the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Issues" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Event on "Family and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Pontifical Council for the Family and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion on "Men in Charge? Gender Equality and Children's Rights in Contemporary Families" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (15 May) (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here.*]

Briefing on "Sustainable consumption and production: A pathway to sustainable development for Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

Course on "Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Course on "International Migration Law" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR; and

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Alex Cole, IOM (e-mail acole@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235); or *click here.*]

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should*

be limited to five minutes, **on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.**

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/276 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *five minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations will *open on Monday, 18 May 2015* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*)

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*. For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.*

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7440th meeting *The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Letter dated 29 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/300)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Chile, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, New Zealand, France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Jordan, Angola, China and Chad, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine and the the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia and Serbia.

7441st meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan, Angola, China, the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Chile, New Zealand, Nigeria, Malaysia and Chad, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Ms. Bensouda responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

38th meeting — *Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic* [item 151]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 154]

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 157]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 159]

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 160]

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 161]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [item 162]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 166]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 154, 157 and 161 sub-items (a) and (b) and resumed its consideration of agenda items 151, 159, 160, 162 and 166.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement the reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/633, A/69/805, A/69/620, A/69/797, A/69/832, A/69/619*, A/69/785, A/69/667, A/69/820, A/69/593, A/69/784*, A/69/586, A/69/586/Corr.1, A/69/586/Corr.2, A/69/732, A/69/606, A/69/731, A/69/731/Corr.1, A/69/677, A/69/800, A/69/673 and A/69/808).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/839/Add.1, A/69/839/Add.2, A/69/839/Add.4, A/69/839/Add.5, A/69/839/Add.6, A/69/839/Add.8, A/69/839/Add.11, A/69/839/Add.12 and A/69/839/Add.15).

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo (on behalf of the African Group) and China on financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Haiti, Guatemala, Brazil and Colombia on financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel on financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

A statement was made by the representative of France on financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the items just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and coordinated by the following representatives: Mr. Peter Urbánek (Czech Republic) for agenda item 151; Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel) for agenda item 154; Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Morocco) for agenda item 157; Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia) for agenda item 159; Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay) for agenda item 160; Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand) for agenda item 161: sub-items (a) and (b); Mr. Omar Castañeda Solares (Guatemala) for agenda item 162; and Ms. Joanna Fiodorow (Poland) for agenda item 166.

The Chair further informed the Committee that a briefing would be held on the Strategic Heritage Plan in the United Nations Office at Geneva by the Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Central Support Services, Department of Management, as well

as by the Director of Administration, United Nations Office at Geneva, and the Project Director, Strategic Heritage Plan via video-conference, following the adjournment of the formal meeting on that day, Tuesday, 12 May. Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations), in particular cross-cutting issues, would be held immediately following the adjournment of the briefing.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3249th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/681). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate on his second report. The Commission decided to refer draft guidelines 1, 2, 3 and 5 to the Drafting Committee, with the understanding that draft guideline 3 be considered as part of a preamble. The Special Rapporteur proposed to defer the referral by the Commission of draft guideline 4 to the Drafting Committee to next year.

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Study Group on the Most-Favoured-Nation clause announced the composition of the Study Group which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Donald M. McRae; *Members:* Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Mr. Mathias Forteau, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood; and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez *(ex officio)*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14(1): Panama (7 May 2015)

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Withdrawal: Trinidad and Tobago (1 May 2015)

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Acceptance: Liechtenstein (12 May 2015)

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Acceptance: Liechtenstein (12 May 2015)

Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation in the Arab Mashreq. Damascus, 9 May 2005

Accession: Kuwait (8 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
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Denmark
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Security Council

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General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/887–S/2015/281	Items 68 (c) and 107 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 25 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2015/317	Identical letters dated 6 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/322	Letter dated 8 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2015/326	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of New Zealand on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

09:30 — 7443rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Sixth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/298)

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/305)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2015/298 and S/2015/305)

Burundi

Other matters

15:00 — 7444th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7443rd meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) (S/2015/296)	
	South Sudan sanctions	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7444th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) will continue *today*, 14 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall; and *tomorrow*, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held *today*, 14 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1; and *tomorrow*, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2015, 7 May 2015 and 13 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 39th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/69/520/Add.1) [item 134]

   General discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750, A/69/750/Corr.1, A/69/791 and A/69/860)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750, A/69/750/Corr.1, A/69/791 and A/69/860))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 154 (United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/69/620, A/69/797, A/69/832 and A/69/839/Add.5))

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/69/619, A/69/785 and A/69/839/Add.4))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

High-level segment

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

High-level segment [item 8]

10:00 to 11:30 — Round table 1 "Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda"

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

His Excellency Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany

Interactive discussion

11:30 to 13:00 — Round table 2 "Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015"

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

His Excellency Ivan Valentik, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Head of the Federal Agency for Forestry of the Russian Federation

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

High-level segment [item 8]

Theme "The future international arrangement on forests we want"

General statements (*continuation and conclusion*)

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration (E/CN.18/2015/L.1/Rev.1)

High-level dialogue with the heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, heads of the regional organizations and senior representatives of major groups

Statement by His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

Statement by the Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Interactive discussion

Conclusion of the high-level segment

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group 2* — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — *Working Group 2* — Conference Room 2

Co-Chairs

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]

Informal consultations

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Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations *today,* 14 May 2015, as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents;

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: on UNDP Country Programme Documents; and

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9: on Evaluation.

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 14 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body 2

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committee III

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 14 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 May 2015

Non-Aligned Movement (meeting between NAM delegations to the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the President of the 2015 NPT Review Conference)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 13
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

18:15 to 20:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Arab Group of 77 (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 13

Other activities

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Thursday, 14 May 2015

Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)

From 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing on "Future Psychologists: Impacting the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Issues" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Origins and Rise of ISIS" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Event on "Family and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Pontifical Council for the Family and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 14 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 **Press conference organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the launch of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015: Making growth more inclusive for sustainable development* [*Speaker:* Mr. Ingo Pitterle, Economic Affairs Officer, Global Economic Monitoring Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]**

12:00 **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the proposed themes for the interactive dialogues of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Friday, 15 May 2015, from 08:45 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please *click here*.

To inscribe on the list of speakers for Thursday, 21 May, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). The deadline to inscribe is *Friday, 15 May 2015*. A speakers list will be made available closer to Thursday, 21 May. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 15 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/69/L.66) [item 69 (c)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the

agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org; or santosuosso@un.org). Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 150 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Plenary meeting

The President of the Council (Austria) will convene a plenary meeting on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The Council will be invited to take action on the draft decisions relating to the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the

2015 session of the Council (E/2015/L.6) and the Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2015/L.7). The Council will also hold elections to fill three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Statistical Commission and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015) will take place on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and

(b) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but* no later than *Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the Annual Report of the UNFPA Executive Director;

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2: on Development of the HDR2015;

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Pre-session

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to: zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Monday, 18 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12;

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Men in Charge? Gender Equality and Children's Rights in Contemporary Families" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (15 May) (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Sustainable consumption and production: A pathway to sustainable development for Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 15 May 2015, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, in cooperation with the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Chad and Niger" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Course on "Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Course on "International Migration Law" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR; and

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Alex Cole, IOM (e-mail acole@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Panel discussion on "Birth Registration: Passport to Protection" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire and Hungary, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or *click here*; to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00

to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations will *open on Monday, 18 May 2015* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*. For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7442nd meeting *Small arms*

The human cost of the illicit transfer, destabilizing accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons

Report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons (S/2015/289)

Letter dated 1 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/306)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican

Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Mr. Karamoko Diakité, President of the Côte d'Ivoire chapter of the West Africa Action Network on Small Arms, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Al Hussein and Mr. Diakité.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Jordan, Chad, Nigeria, New Zealand, France, the United States, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Angola, Chile, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by Brigadier General Ricardo Rosa Chupany, Deputy Minister for Direction of Arms Control of the Ministry of Interior and Police of the Dominican Republic.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guatemala.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Iraq, Romania, Brazil, Slovenia, Mexico, Sweden, Botswana, Pakistan, Japan, Kazakhstan, Belgium, South Africa, Mozambique, Israel, Switzerland, Austria, Slovakia, India, Indonesia, Algeria, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Australia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Armenia, Ukraine, Argentina, Egypt, Serbia, Thailand, Montenegro, Benin, Ireland and Turkey.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

[archived video]

6th meeting *High-level segment* [item 8]

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), addressed the Forum.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Latvia (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, Lithuania, Pakistan, Jamaica, Guinea, Senegal, Zambia, Fiji, the Congo, Madagascar, Ghana, Gabon, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, China, Slovakia, Romania, Norway, Sweden and Mongolia.

Organization of work

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

7th meeting

High-level segment [item 8]

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Spain, Japan, Canada, Turkey, Grenada, Ecuador, France, Finland, Switzerland, Paraguay, Morocco, Samoa, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Italy, the Sudan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, Thailand, the United States, Suriname, Viet Nam, Uruguay, India, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, the State of Palestine, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3250th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]

The Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Identification of customary international law [item 6]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his third report on the topic (A/CN.4/682).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the atmosphere" which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Shinya Murase; *Members*: Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud

Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood, and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Communication pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Germany (12 May 2015)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Madagascar (13 May 2015)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Madagascar (13 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

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